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Applicant: CHARNLEY, Jr., James Allen
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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DIFFERENCES IN
 THE PAST PERFORMANCE OF AN
 ASSET-CLASS POPULATION OF
 BOOK-VALUED INVESTMENTS

Atty: D. Josephs **Docket No.** W12P839US1
Examiner: TRAN, Thuan Q.
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the office action dated November 23, 2007. Enclosed is a petition for a one month extension of time and fee to extend the time to respond to January 23, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.